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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Rearming Of Japan

MOST people will find it a trifle difficult to follow the line of reasoning advanced by Republican Senators Jenner and Chase that the Japanese peace treaty, as written and endorsed at San Francisco last year, jeopardises either the sovereignty of the United States or Japan. In fact, the treaty promises Japan eventual recovery of her full sovereignty, and, so far as any international agreement can be expected to offer Japan the best guarantee of her integrity as an independent nation. There are more pressing problems and misgivings connected with Japan. One—and it is the latest—is the decision to allow the Japanese once again to manufacture arms, implements of war, aircraft (civil and military) and warships. The right to rear and the nature of the armaments remain still at the discretion of SCAP, but the decision to lift the existing ban is sufficient to indicate the type of new freedom which Japan is to be granted.

WHILE it is undoubtedly true that the Japanese generally have since 1945 repudiated militarism as a national policy, doubts remain in many minds whether, given the opportunity, the nation will not again embrace militarism as a means for achieving national aspirations. The fear of such a development clings in Australia and is shared in varying degrees in other countries. Japan as a nation able to stand on her own feet and repel aggression against herself is an acceptable concept of her future renaissance, but her ability to represent herself once again as a potential threat to peace in Asia is not so palatable. The United States owe it to those countries who joined in signing the peace treaty at San Francisco, to give the fullest assurances that the concessions now being offered to Japan will not result in the country equipping itself to a point where it can become a dangerous friend. Japan has still to demonstrate her capacity for the democratic way of life, and this she will have to do by degrees. Over-rapid restoration of full sovereignty could well have disastrous effects.

Chinese Becomes A Peeress First In British History

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 18. A Chinese woman became a British Peeress today. Lord Lindsay of Birker, a former Master of Baliol and Principal of the University College of North Staffordshire since 1949, died today aged 72. His elder son and heir, Michael Lindsay, has a Chinese wife whom he married in 1941 in Peking. She is the first Chinese woman to be a Peeress. The new Lady Lindsay's name is Hsiao Li, which means Porcine Dawn. She was a student at a Peking university when she met her husband, who was a lecturer there.

He is 43, she in the mid-thirties. Six months ago they went to live in Australia. Michael Lindsay was appointed Senior Research Fellow at the Research School of Pacific Studies at Canberra.

Hsiao Li is the daughter of a Chinese army officer, Colonel Li Wen-chi. She and her husband stayed in Peking until after Pearl Harbour. After that life became difficult.

FLEE JAPANESE

Their first child, a daughter named Erica, was born in a Chinese village. Next day they had to flee to the mountains to escape the advancing Japanese. They spent the rest of the war in China constantly moving from village to village to escape the Japanese.

Lindsay helped the Chinese army to build a radio station.

The new heir to the title—his son, James—was born in Yenan early in 1945. Later that year they returned to Britain.

Mrs Lindsay saw her husband's family for the first time. His mother's verdict was "She is a fine young woman."

Nowadays Hsiao Li usually wears European dress by day but often wears Chinese gowns in the evening. She is small, neat and graceful.

BOY SHOOTS HIS NIECE

Bayonne, France, Mar. 18.

An 11-year-old boy shot and killed his five-year-old niece because she had told his parents that he had been naughty.

He shot her with her father's hunting rifle after telling her, "I am going to kill you."

The young killer was taken in tears to the local court today. Magistrates committed him to a reform school.—Reuter.



Mme. de Terwangne, fashionable Parisienne, models this striking cartwheel hat by Rose Vétils. Like so many smart women today, Mme. de Terwangne is most enthusiastic about the latest fashion of rose-tinting the gums. She knows how this makes the look even whiter, by contrast, and the smile so much more alluring.

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SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA

"VERY SERIOUS" SAYS ACHESON

Repeats Plea For Foreign Aid Programme

Washington, Mar. 18.

The situation in Indo-China was today described by Mr Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, as "very serious."

It would remain so until the French could put a large, trained and indigenous force in the field, Mr Acheson said.

Mr Acheson also expressed confidence that France — "locked in battle with Communist-led forces" in Indo-China — would make sacrifices which were necessary to ensure the success of the Western disarmament drive.

Mr Acheson was speaking at a hearing held by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee into the new United States foreign aid programme — a \$7,900,000,000 fund requested by President Truman.

Mr Acheson said he believed that the Korean truce negotiations would be successful. But he warned against "either optimism or pessimism" in the present difficult phase.

Earlier, Mr Acheson denied suggestions that "India seems to be getting closer to the Russian orbit".

In his references to Europe Mr Acheson said that the 50-division North Atlantic Army approved at the recent Lisbon conference was "more than a paper army" — and would soon be a "flesh and blood army".

During today's hearing, Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Republican, Iowa) said that despite the Persian oil problem had nothing to do with the foreign aid bill.

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The hearing has been adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

Booby-Trap Kills Man & His Wife

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 18.

A Negro house painter and his wife were killed today when a small truck was booby-trapped with dynamite.

The Police immediately sent out an alarm for a man who had previously been identified by the painter as a hold-up suspect.

The Police said that Homer Wright, 26, and his wife, Ophelia, about 23, were blown to bits by the charge which had been "purposely" placed in the pick-up truck.

Witnesses said that the Wrights had just entered in the truck from their home and were driving away from the curb when it blew up.

An alarm was sent out for Leroy Reddick, 29, who is free on bail for appearance in the city court on Saturday on a charge of attempted robbery with violence.

The Police said that late last month Wright heard a neighbour scream and ran to the rescue. The robber had taken this neighbour's money and ring. Wright spotted the robber and doused him with a bucket of turpentine which he was carrying as he lost the man in the chase. But later he identified Reddick when he was picked up.—United Press.

Mr Acheson disagreed with a suggestion that the size of the United States deficit next year would lead to inflation.

"The country can stand a deficit without the results feared," he said.

If cuts were to be made in the budget the field of foreign aid should not be the first to be affected because "Western Europe would be in the front line if it was broken out."

Replies to other questions Mr Acheson declined to discuss the unsuccessful negotiations which the World Bank had with the Persian Government in an attempt to resume the operations of the Abadan oil refinery.

QUESTION DISALLOWED Senator Owen Brewster (Independent, Maine) said that it was time for the State Department to impose upon Britain that the resumption of

Britain Lags In Air Defences

London, Mar. 18.

A Government spokesman today said that Britain's air defences would be "woefully inadequate" if it were not for American and Canadian support.

Mr George Ward, new Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Ministry, made the statement in asking the House of Commons to approve Royal Air Force expenditure of \$1,000,000,000, including American aid, for the coming fiscal year.

He said Britain had lost the air advantage to both America and Russia but would regain it. He added that Britain had no fighter in service to match the Russian MIG-15 jet plane, but said, "We are very glad to have with us in this country Canadian and American fighter squadrons equipped with a fighter which has proved itself in many ways superior to the MIG in combat.

Their presence will improve the power of the whole fighter force in this country."

He said the Government had given priority to the newest types of aircraft in order to regain the advantage.

"I do not wish to create undue anxiety," he continued, "but it would be quite wrong for me not to make it plain that the air defences of this island at the present time would be woefully inadequate if we had not powerful allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation."—United Press.

The essence of the Western Government's reply to the Russian proposal to hold a four-power conference to reunite Germany is to stress the absolute importance of the Soviet authorities permitting the United Nations investigating Commission to enter Eastern Germany, it is understood.

The Western Governments do not reject the idea of working for the reunion of Germany. But they are not prepared to accept an all-German government unless this comes to power through free elections in the whole of Germany.

Consequently, willingness to admit into the Eastern Zone the United Nations Commission, which is investigating whether present conditions in Germany would make free elections possible, is still regarded here.

Stocks of explosives were held by well-known Tunisians while others who owned cars delivered them to the leaders of the sabotage teams who gave detailed instructions about the objectives and the parts to be played by each member of the police said here today.

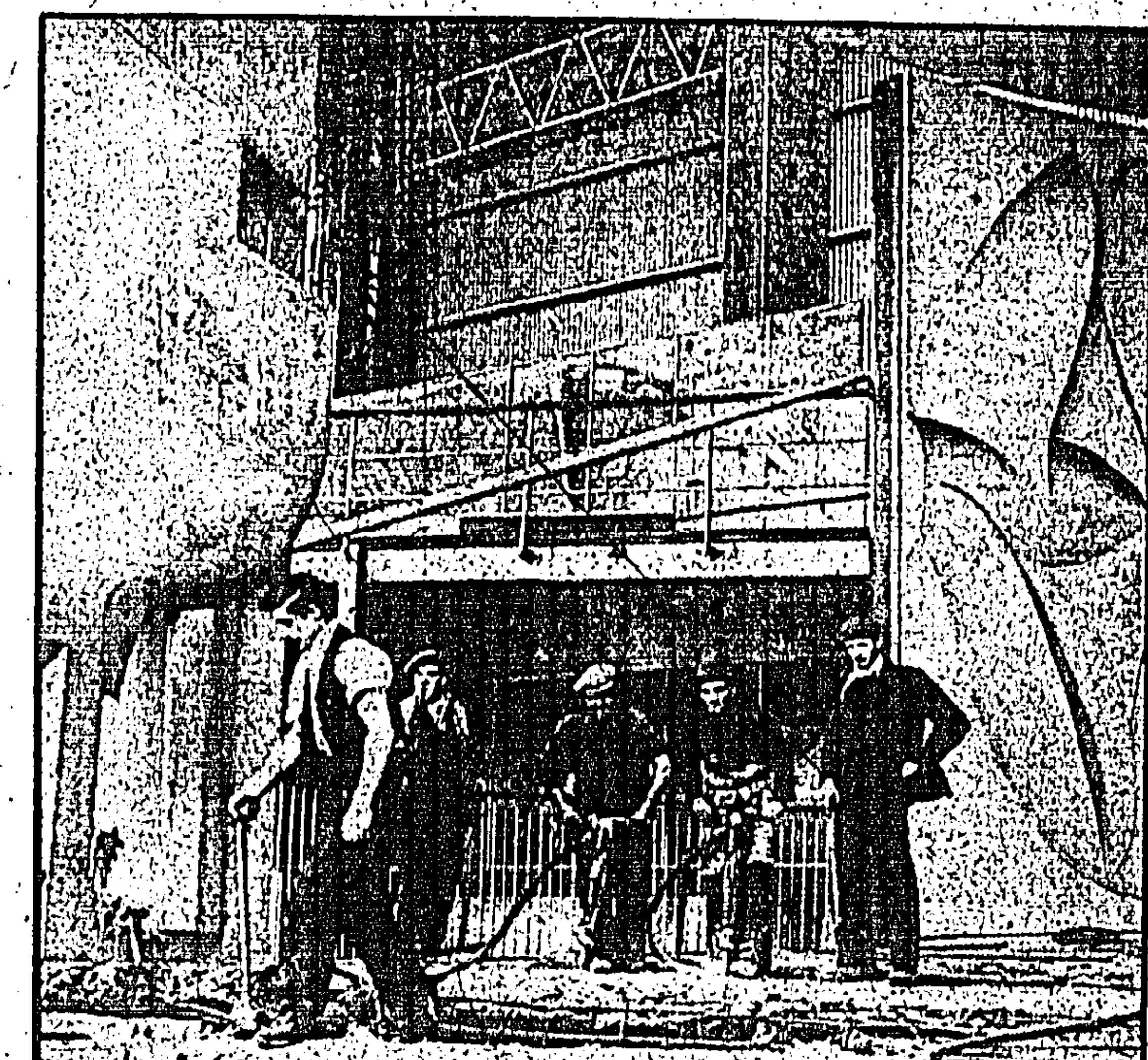
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The sabotage organisation, according to the alleged statements, intended shortly to blow up oil mills belonging to two members of the South Tunisian Chamber of Commerce, a standard oil petrol store, and a Diesel oil store belonging to a local company.

Bizerte, the main naval base and third city of Tunisia, was without a main water supply today when the water pipelines was cut in 10 places in a 500-yard stretch.

The paper said that dancing places people, completely without justification, "in a position propitious to grave sin or, at least, to scandal."

The paper said that dancing



DEMOLITION OF THE FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

Refugees Win Safety

Bremenhaven, Mar. 18. Seventeen Russian peasants, a 40-year-old woman and her daughter, aged 15, board the American transport General Harry Taylor, here today for New York to end a 13,000-mile trek in search of peace and freedom.

They were going to a new homeland after a fighting retreat from Communist Central Asia, which had lasted eight years and brought them through harrowing dangers.

Their homes since the Russian Revolution in 1917 had been the Altai Mountains in the western corner of Mongolia.

When Chinese Communists troops reached the area in 1944 about 200 of the Russian settlers fled. The 19 who boarded the ship today and their 60-year-old old leader reached the Indian frontier town of Gyantse after talks in the British and French Foreign Ministers on the West's answer to a Russian note on Germany.

The State Department spokesman, Mr Michael McDermott, said that the talks would continue conversations now going informally in London with the British and French.—Reuter.

The leader of the group is sick in hospital in Hamburg and will have to follow them later.—Reuter.

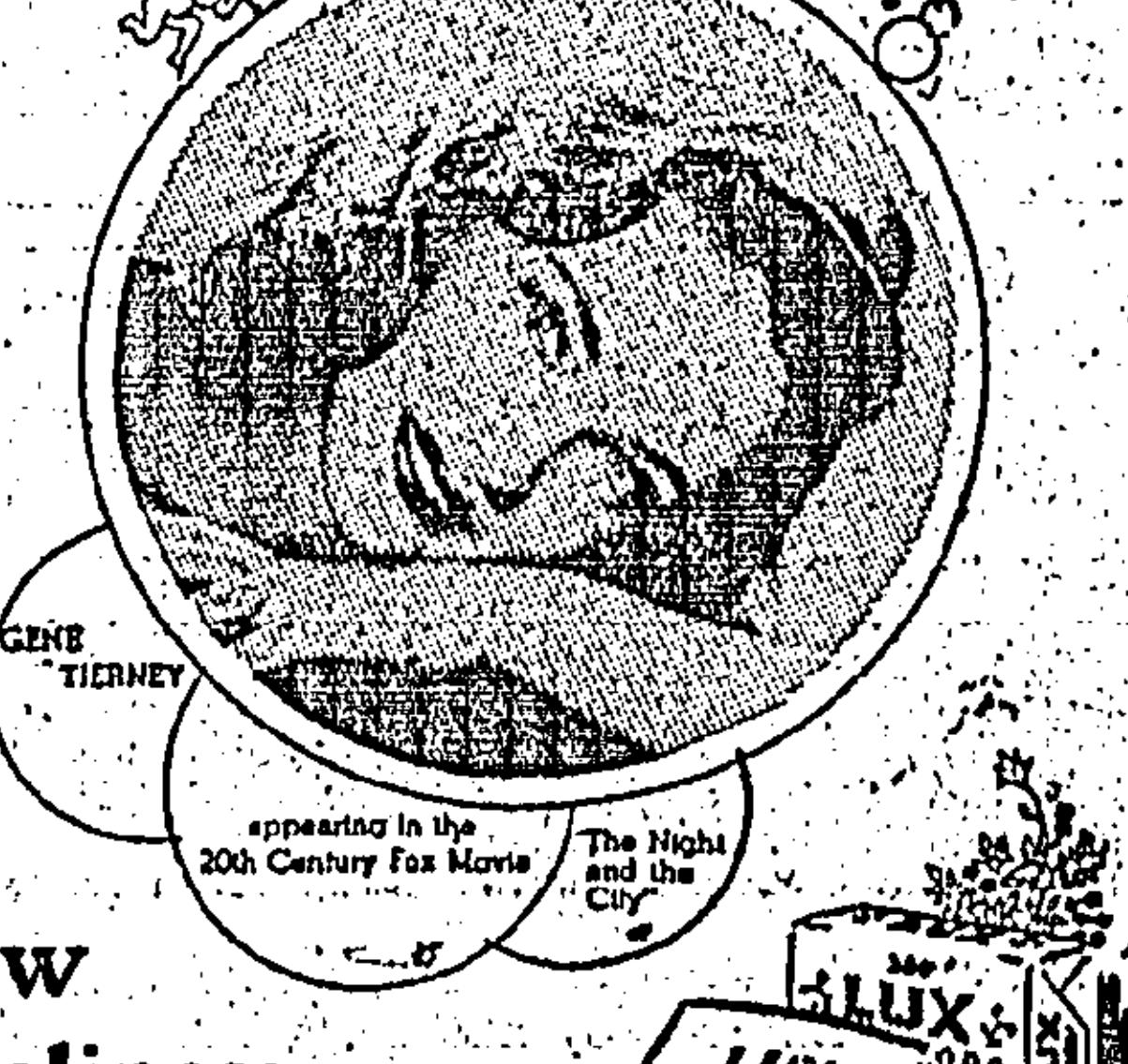
Cow & Farmer In Wild Dash

Berlin, Mar. 18.

An East German farmer dashed wildly into West Berlin today following a galloping cow and pursued by a half of Communist East German police bullet.

They said the farmer's house and sons are in the Soviet zone of occupation outside the city but he owned a meadow within the Western sector city limits and he wanted to graze his cow on it.

The Eastern people's police refused to let him pass; however, when he walked up to the border with the cow, but the farmer was stubborn. He slapped the cow into gallon and ran across the Iron Curtain with the people's police shooting at him. He and the cow were not hurt.—United Press.



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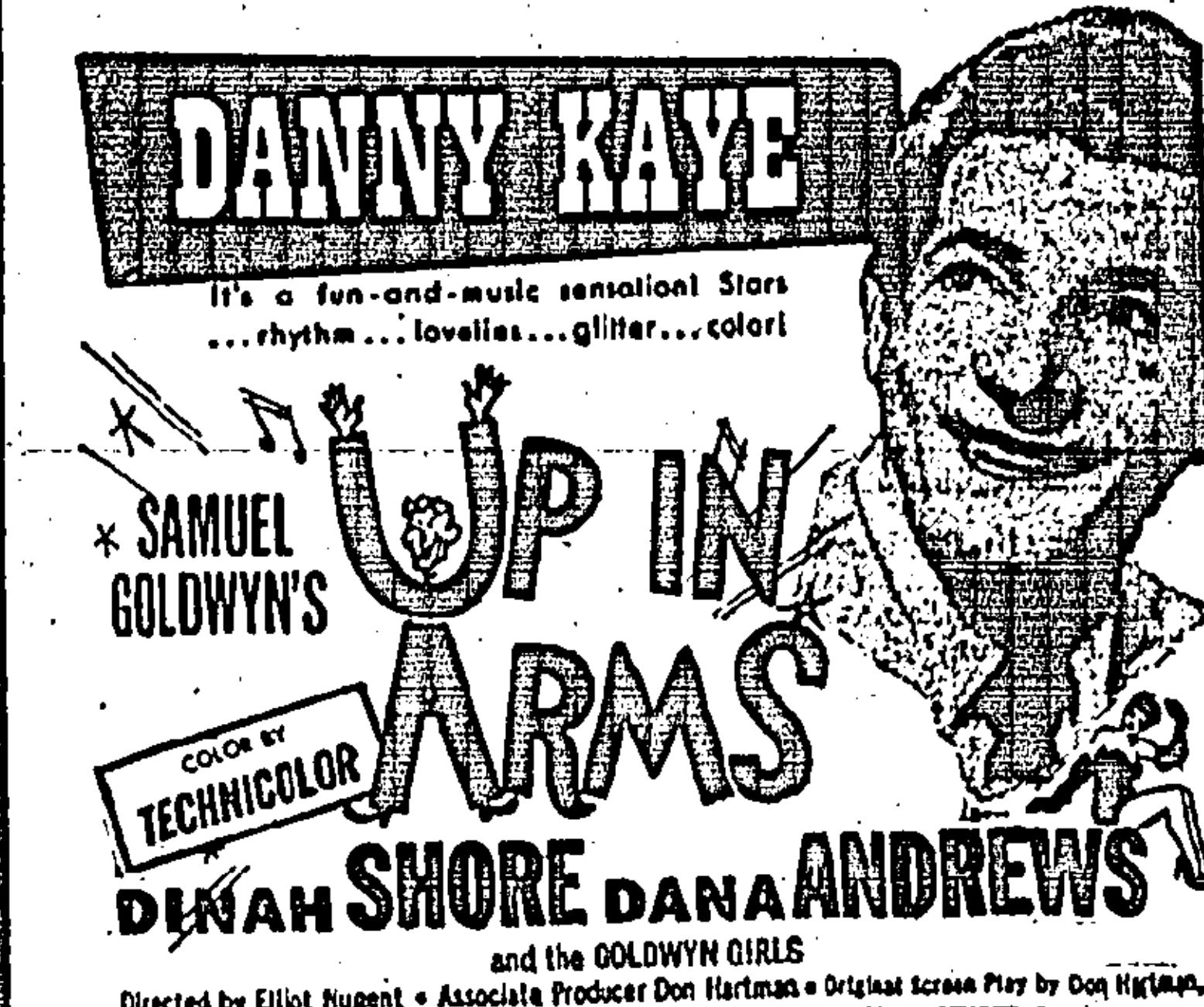
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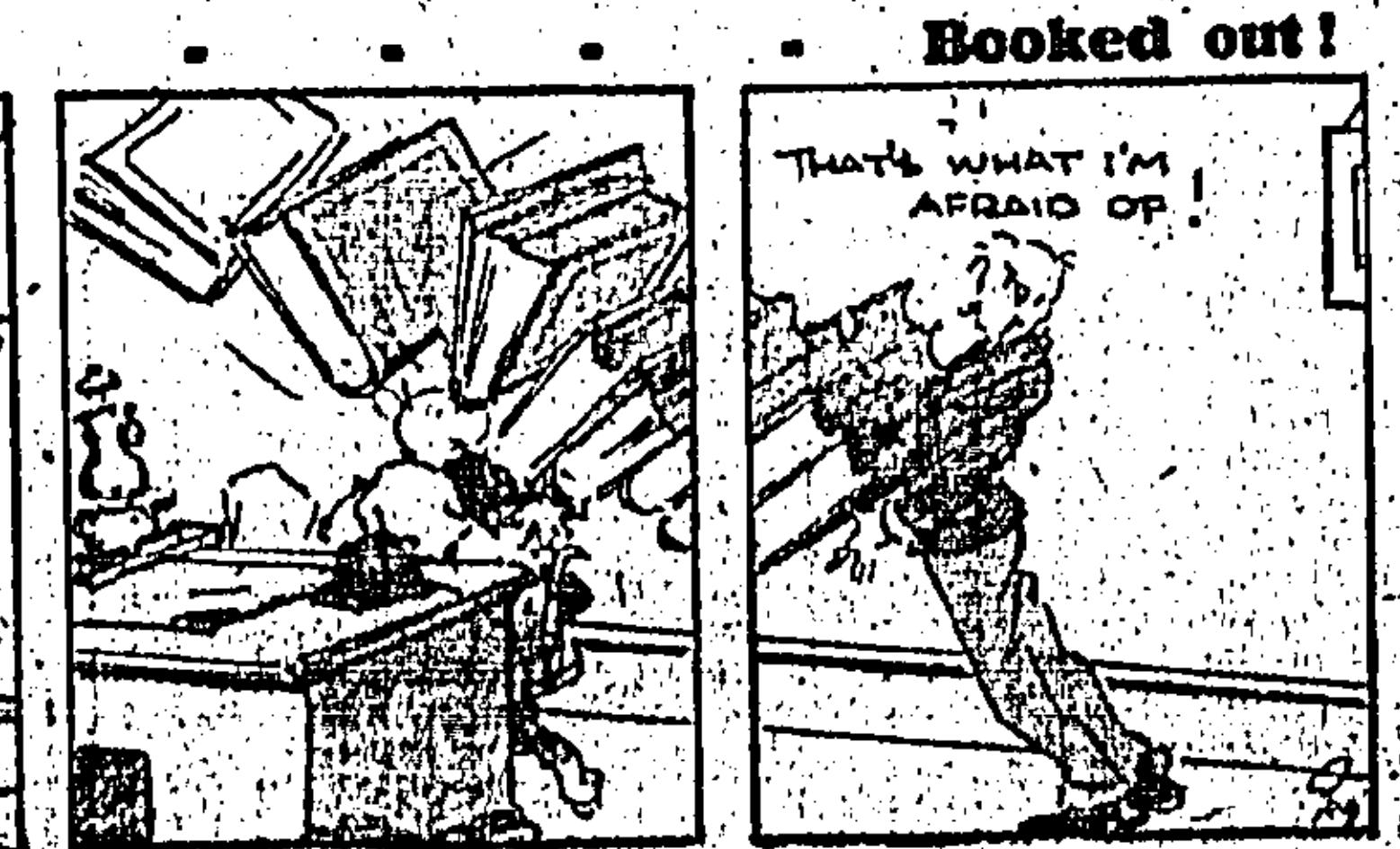
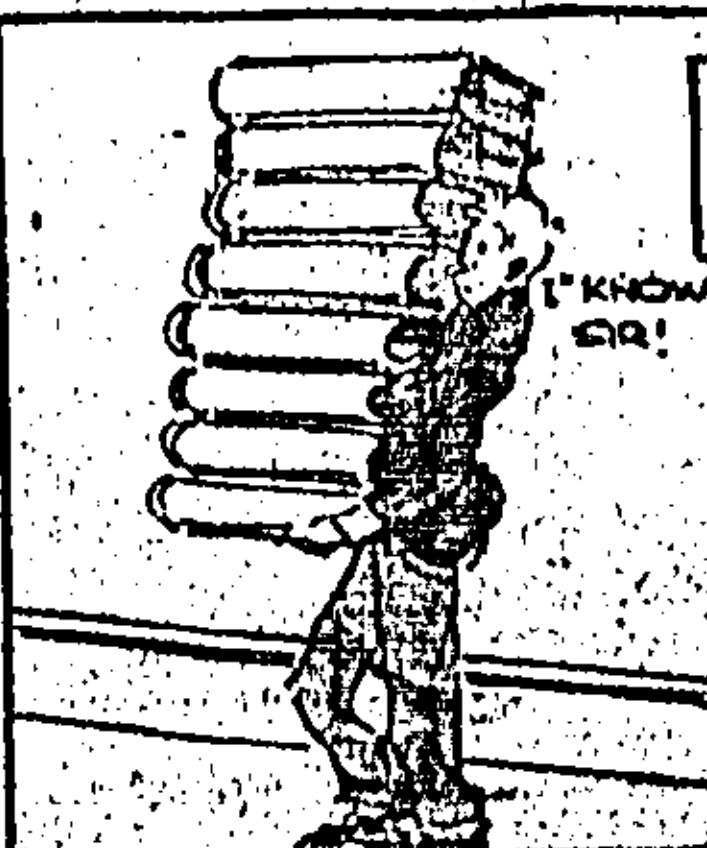
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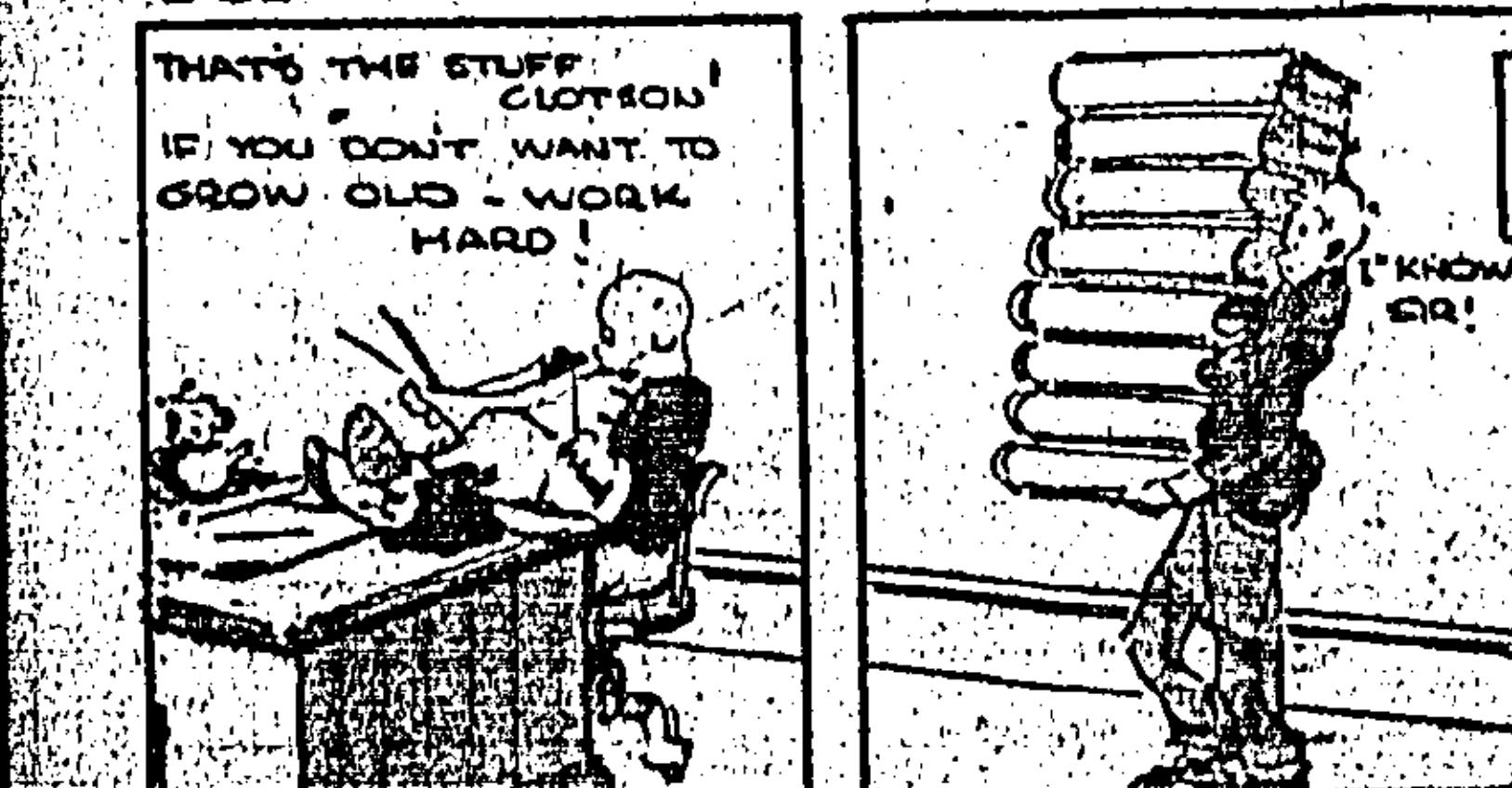
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DIARIES
TO BE
FORBIDDENJet Planes'
Feat Of
Endurance

Neuburg, Mar. 18. Two United States Air Force F-84 Thunderjets landed here yesterday after setting what the Air Force authorities believed was a new endurance record of more than 2,000 miles without refuelling in mid-air.

The jets covered 2,800 miles in four hours and 48 minutes in a flight over seven European countries.

The Air Force did not claim this as a new official record. Previous records would have to be checked carefully first.

A spokesman said, however, that this was the first time that such a plane had been known to have a record of more than 2,000 miles without refuelling, according to information available here. The normal radius of an F-84 is about 1,000 miles.

The two jets were piloted by Major Robert Krug and First Lieutenant Larry Kilpatrick.

An Air Force spokesman said the pilots were tired from sitting so long in one position but aside from that they were in fine shape.

Major Krug's only comment was, "I could have used a cushion." —United Press.

German Debt Conference

London, Mar. 18. The industrial bonded debts negotiating committee of the conference for settling Germany's external debts held a private meeting here today.

The 28-nation conference recently set up four negotiating committees. The other three are for Reich debts and debts of other public authorities, standard debts, and commercial and mercantile debts.

A sub-committee of the Creditors' Committee at the talks also had a private session today.

A usually reliable source said that the 21-member Steering Committee would meet shortly to decide on the Easter recess date for the conference. —Reuter.

EDEN PROPOSAL
TO COME UP

Paris, Mar. 18. A British move to give the Council of Europe political authority over the planned European army and the Schuman coal-steel pool is expected to be approved when the 14 Foreign Ministers meet here tomorrow.

The proposal, made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to his colleagues in the Committee of Ministers, would link Britain directly with the two schemes for the first time. —Reuter.

Turkey's deficit rose in the same period from \$5,000,000 to \$16,200,000. Her overall deficit is \$75,000,000. —Reuter.

Letourneau To Report On Indo-China War

Paris, Mar. 18. The French Minister for the Associated States, M. Jean Letourneau, will give the nation later this month a detailed account of the military and political situation in Indo-China, according to normally reliable sources.

M. Letourneau, who returned from the war zone last week, is expected to urge the speedy training of a strong Vietnam army to hold the Vietminh in check and allow French troops to be repatriated gradually to give France a more effective part in European defence plans.

This is the most France can do in the absence of powerful aid from her allies or the effective internationalisation of the Indo-China war on the lines of the action taken by the United Nations in Korea, political quarters said.

Other moves are also planned to meet the growing belief in Parliamentary circles that the military situation in Indo-China is graver than official declarations admit and that even the maintenance of a firm front is bleeding France of men and money and undermining her position in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to the eventual advantage of Germany.

M. Letourneau, it was learnt today, is to investigate complaints from reporters in Hanoi and Saigon that their despatches are being heavily censored and that some senior officers tend to disguise the facts.

A Ministry spokesman today said that no change has been made in censorship rules and that specific allegations that commanders in the field "temped" with news would be investigated.

The court said that the Western Allies had agreed to the trials and no objections had been received from the Soviet authorities here. The seven Nazis are under four-power control.

The court said evidence was also being prepared for the de-Nazification trials of the other three top Nazis in Spandau. They are former Nazi Admirals Karl Doenitz and Erich Raeder, and Rudolf Hess, former Deputy Fuehrer.

A de-Nazification court can impose fines and loss of property and civil rights on former Nazis. —Reuter.

M. Letourneau favours the continued concentration of control in the hands of one man but is opposed to being himself that man, according to usually reliable sources. —Reuter.

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Fertiliser For
Taipei

Taipei, Mar. 16. A shipment of 9,462 metric tons of ammonium sulphate was received in Kaohsiung today aboard the General Rivers. The fertiliser, paid for by the Mutual Security Administration, will be distributed for the cultivation of a second rice crop this year.

Meanwhile, C. L. Terrel, deputy chief of the MSA China Mission, is acting for Dr. Hubert Schenck, chief of the Mission, during the latter's one month's trip to the United States. —France-Press.

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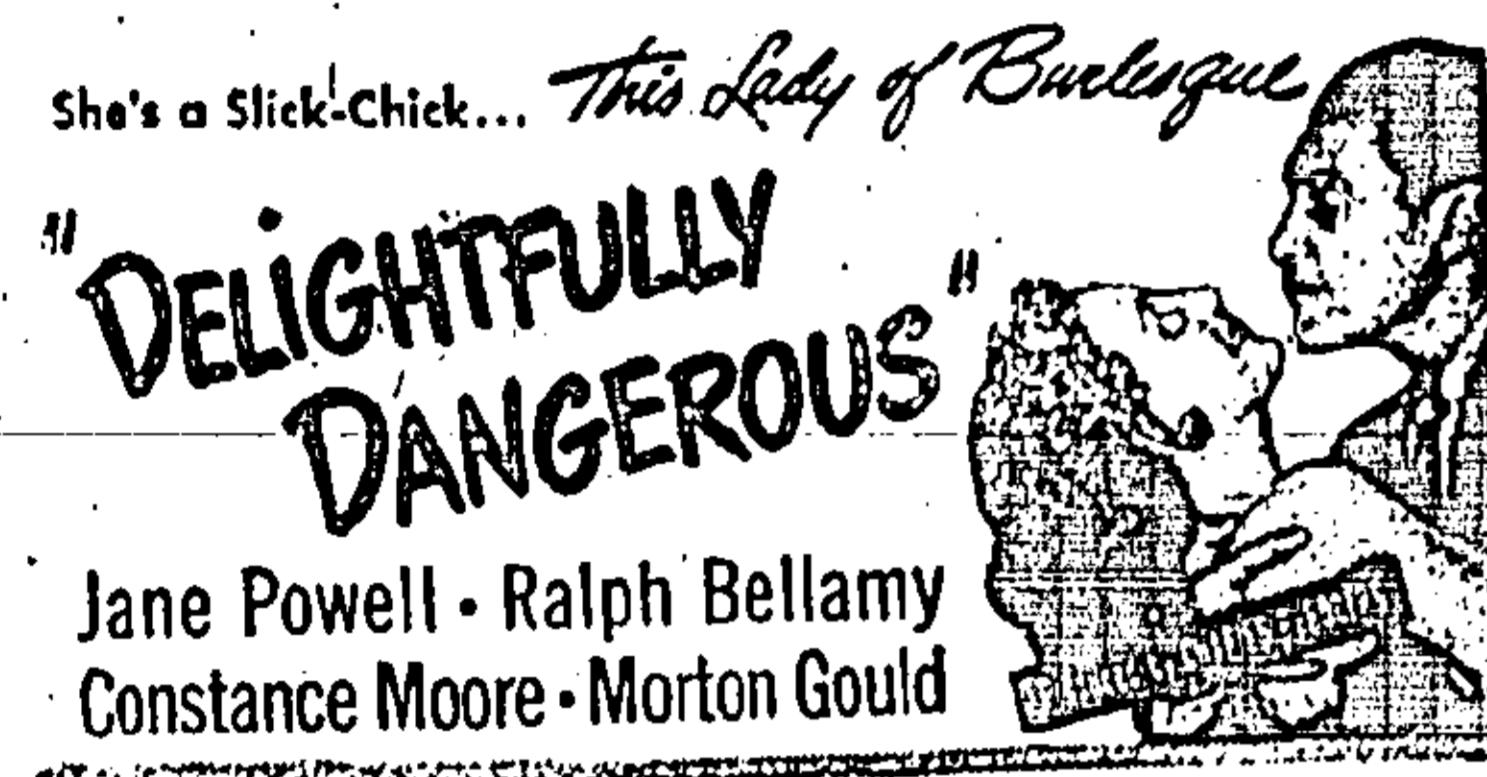
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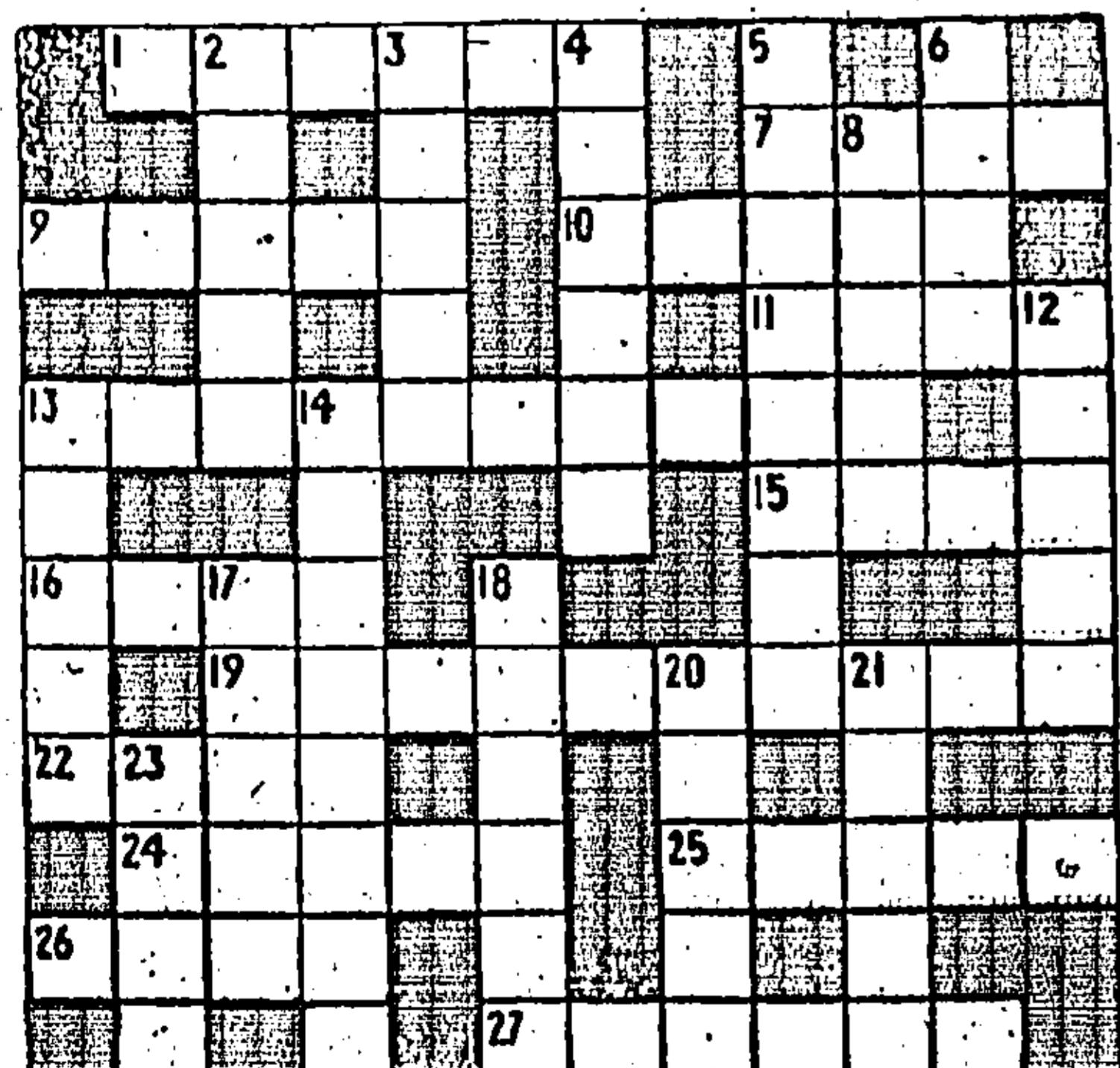
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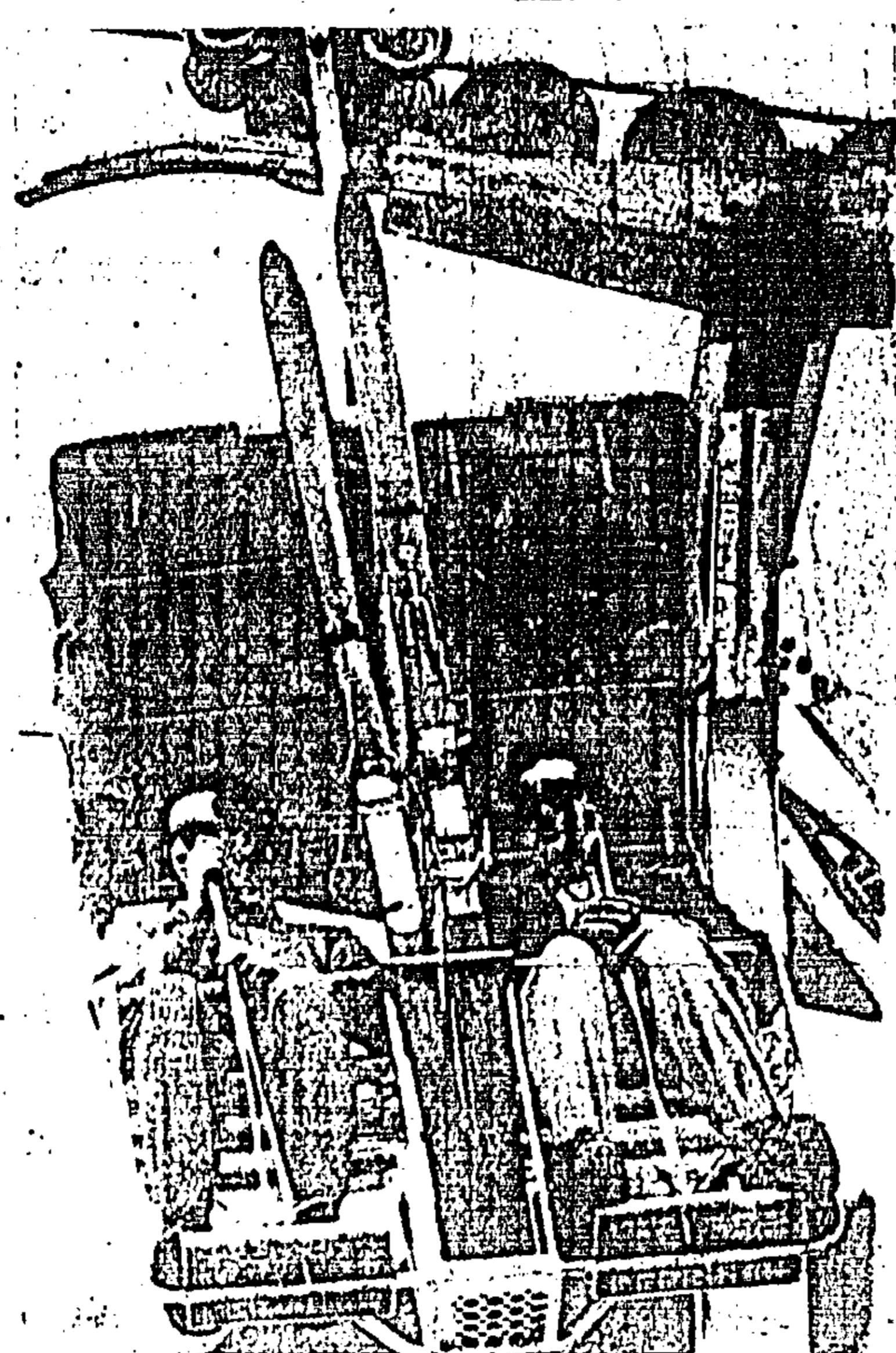


ACROSS

- Sew (6)
- Not often seen (4)
- Dry cut stalks of grain (5)
- Worship (5)
- Assembly (4)
- Determination (10)
- Appendage (4)
- Burden (3)
- Deficit (10)
- Rotate (4)
- Territory (3)
- Out of practice (5)
- Time (4)
- Meat (6)
- 2 Pies (5)
- Drying cloth (5)
- Cordial (6)
- Advances (8)
- Liberate (4)
- Scenes of conflict (5)
- Claw (5)
- Porta (3)
- Common (8)
- Farewell (6)
- Hesitate (6)
- Fight (5)
- Send forth (5)
- Report of ship (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Sooth, 4. Anger, 7. Induce, 8. Slave, 10. Port, 12. Fanfare, 15. Array, 16. Idea, 17. Rate, 18. Token, 20. Slender, 21. Dour, 23. Lathe, 24. Vision, 25. Utrup, 26. Lights, Down: 1. Slippers, 3. Obdurate, 5. Hock, 6. Notified, 8. Entire, 9. Mayor, 11. Trencher, 12. Fedet, 13. Admonish, 14. Ear-rings, 18. Alloys, 22. Kiwi.

ROYAL BROTHERS GO SKIING



King Baudouin of Belgium (left) and his brother, Prince Albert, go up one of the skiing slopes at Gstaad, Switzerland, in a funicular. They spent a three-week holiday at Gstaad, where King Baudouin lived during most of his father's five-year exile after the war. — Express Service.

Paris Discussions On Saar Issue

Paris, Mar. 18. The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, reviewed Franco-German relations, notably over the Saar, at the French Foreign Ministry tonight.

Dr. Adenauer, who flew here this morning from Bonn, was accompanied by Professor Walter Hallstein, chief of his Foreign Ministry, who arrived today from Washington.

Credits For Indonesia

Washington, Mar. 18. The United States Export-Import Bank last night announced four credits to the Indonesian Government, totalling \$22,770,000.

The credits would be used, the Bank said, to finance the import from the United States of productive equipment and materials required for the reconstruction and development of vital sectors of the Indonesian economy.

The four credits are in addition to credits totalling \$52,245,500 made by the Bank to Indonesia in January, 1951, for various types of equipment. — Reuter.

WHY THE OIL TALKS FAILED

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 18. Mr. Hector Prudhomme, leader of the World Bank mission which is now on its way back to Washington after the breakdown of its attempt to solve the Persian oil problem, said here today that the failure did not mean closing the door on future negotiations.

He told reporters at Lydda Airport that he would not stop in London but would submit full reports on his talks in Persia to the British authorities.

The main reason for the failure of the negotiations, Mr. Prudhomme said, had been the Persian refusal to facilitate in any way whatever the return of British technicians.

In addition no agreement had been reached on the price of oil or on the quantity to be sold to non-British purchasers. There were also technical problems. — Reuter.

"We came to Persia to mediate, and although we failed there are still some prospects of resuming negotiations," he said. One of Mr. Prudhomme's advisers told reporters that Persia will now be publishing oil at the rate of one million tons a year. — Reuter.

'Dixiecrat' Rebel Fires First Shot In His Campaign

Washington, Mar. 18.

The choice of the "Dixiecrats" for the Democratic presidential nomination today fired the first shot in his campaign to obtain nation-wide support.

Senator Richard Russell, of Georgia, announced that he would open national headquarters in Washington.

The "Dixiecrats" representing the Democrats of Southern States rebelling against President Truman's "Fair Deal" policies, especially racial non-segregation, hope to muster enough support outside their area to capture the Party's national convention in July.

Hitherto the Dixiecrats have never been able to out the Northern Democrats from control. They account for only 128 out of the 1,230 delegates at the convention.

But this year their plan is to enlarge their "splinter group" tactics by capitalizing the current popular distaste of the unsavoryness that has been exposed in Government offices and elsewhere under the Truman administration.

Senator Russell, announcing the opening of the national headquarters, said that he would devote as much time to his campaign as his Senate duties permitted.

Meantime, a last minute change in the State law of Minnesota and the attitude of former Governor Harold Stassen have booked the primary election being held there today from domestic obscurity into a "politically contest" of national significance.

Political observers minimized the Minnesota primary because only 300,000 voters have gained the necessary qualification to vote registration as a Republican or Democratic supporter compared with the 1,200,000 registered in the last Presidential year, 1948.

STRAWS IN WIND

But they expected the result to provide them with more straws in the wind.

In the meantime these two factors lifted the poll into national prominence:

1. The Minnesota State law was amended four days ago to enable voters to write-in the names of presidential aspirants Senator Robert Taft and General Dwight Eisenhower as a primary candidate.

2. Mr. Stassen, the more prominent of the two Republican nominees, was regarded as likely to transfer his delegates to the support of General Eisenhower rather than to Senator Taft.

Until last Friday Minnesota was one of seven States which prohibited the writing-in of aspirants' names on primary ballot papers. The new decision permits Republican voters to show preference for General Eisenhower, Senator Taft, General MacArthur or any other candidate.

HIGHLY TENTATIVE

No observers, not even Taft or Eisenhower supporters, were optimistic that any write-in "candidate" would top the poll. But a substantial minority showing would be significant and if relatively large would be highly important.

Already among the 1952 electorate led the New York Times to comment in an editorial, "Such a small proportion of the qualified Minnesota electorate will apparently vote that any conclusions must at best be highly tentative".

The strategy in both parties has been to minimize the importance of the primary. The

East-West Trade Plan Discussed

Geneva, Mar. 18. The Economic Commission for Europe is to approach member Governments early this summer on the possibility of calling a meeting to plan increased trade between East and West Europe.

The Swedish Executive Secretary, Gunnar Myrdal, winding up the Commission's seventh session today, said in announcing this that a small step forward had been made towards expanding this trade in the present session.

He said: "You have repeated your interest in expanding East-West trade through the Commission and you have also agreed that the experts attending any talks I might call should be prepared to do business."

"The guiding principle of this Secretariat, that no meeting is better than an ill-prepared and fruitless meeting, should be observed."

The talks are expected to conclude at the end of the week. — United Press.



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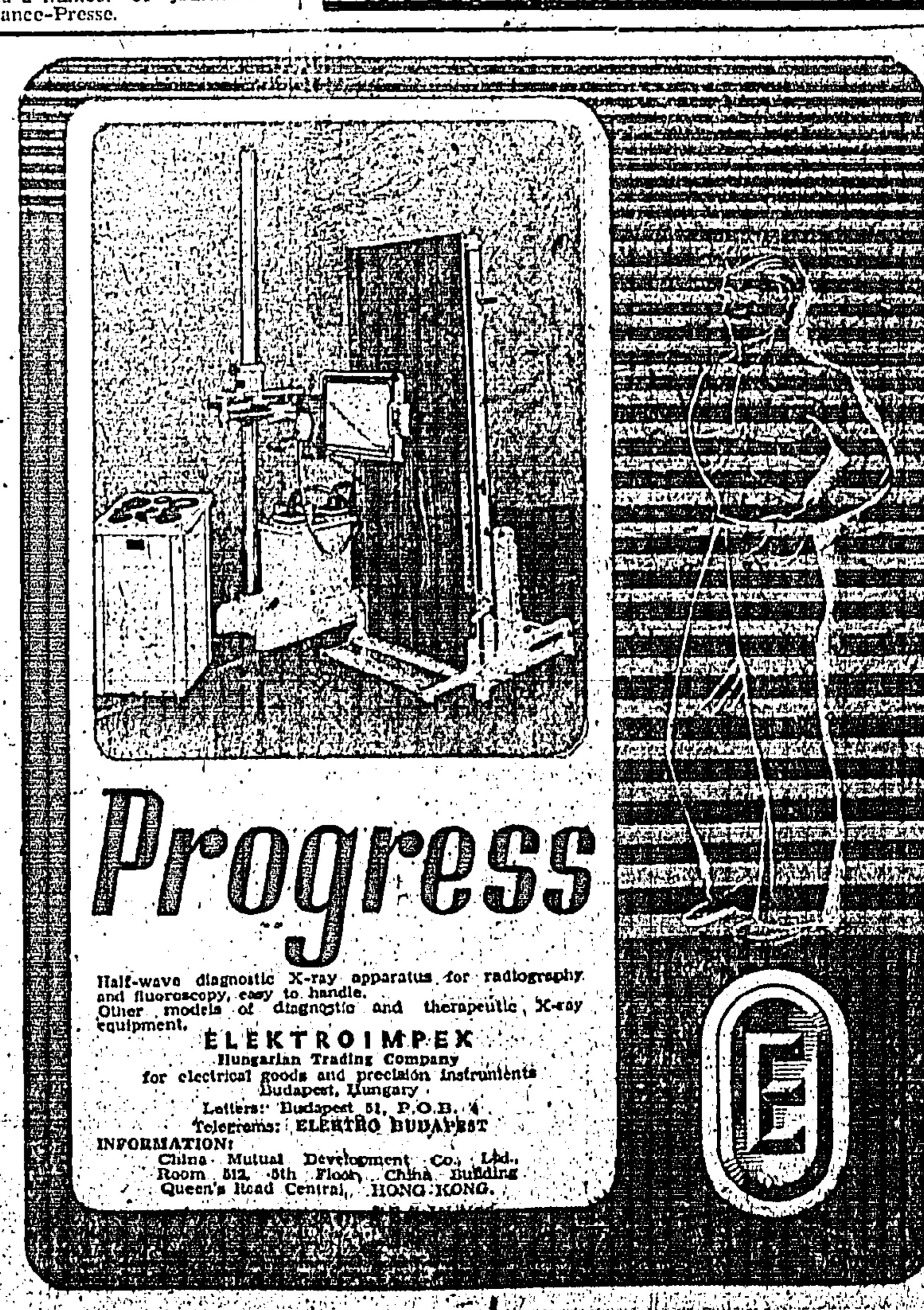
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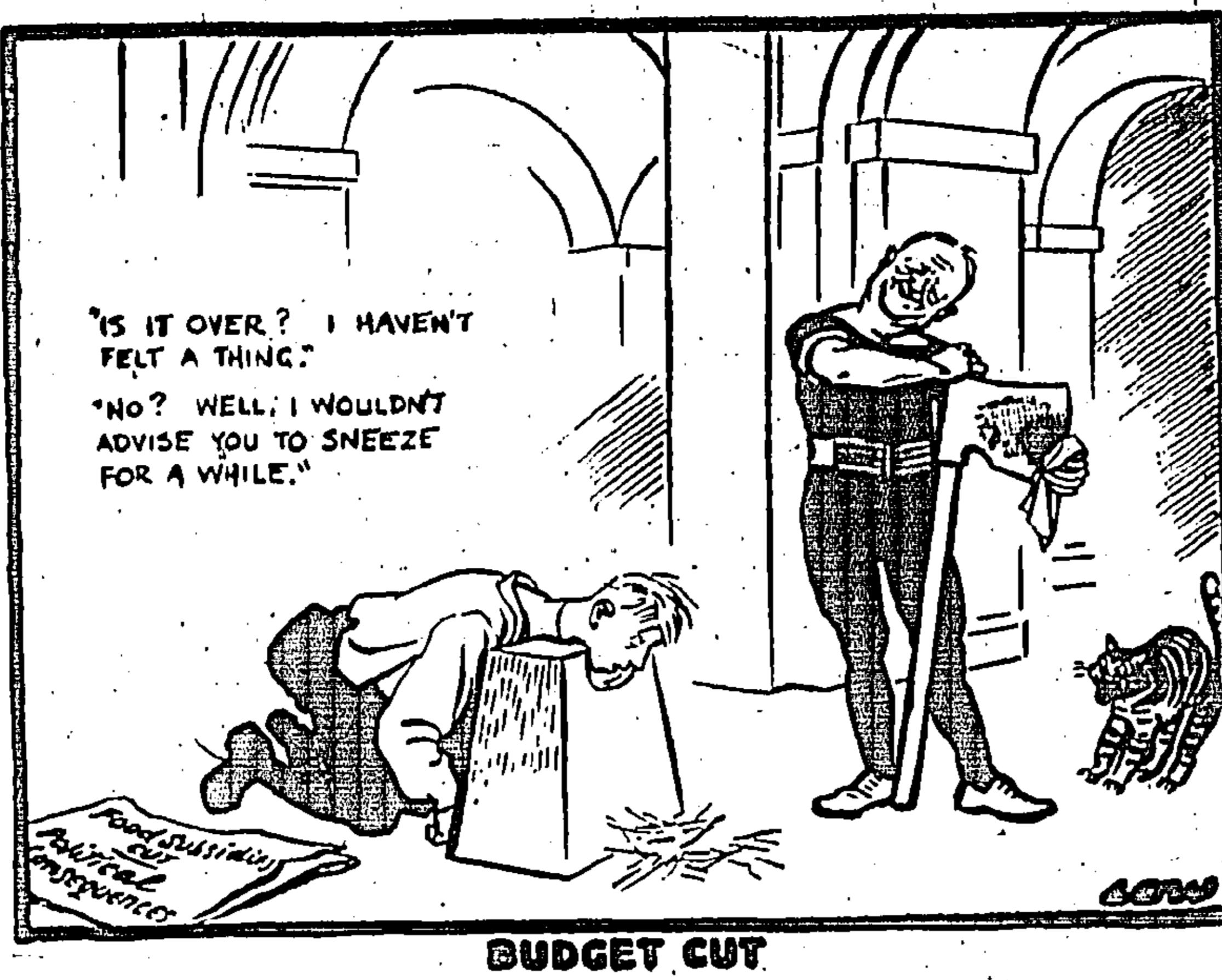
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THE FAITH HEALERS

**MISS CHRISTY: 'I WAS
CURED' ... but is**

this proof?

DURING this inquiry two facts about faith healers have impressed me above the rest. The first is the marked reluctance among reputable practitioners to be anything but vague about specific instances of healing.

There appears to exist a kind of ethic of silence about the persons treated. It is in marked contrast to the eagerness I have found in some quarters to propagate belief in faith healing.

The Church of England endorses faith healing. So does the Baptist Union, the Church of Ireland, the Episcopal Church of Scotland, the Congregational Union, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church of England and the Society of Friends.

All of them are represented on the Churches' Council of Healing.

Yet, in spite of this multiplicity of religious bodies which accept faith healing as a fact, it is singularly difficult to obtain authenticated cases of patients treated and cured which can be investigated at first hand.

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However, I have been put into touch with one woman who was prepared to say that she had herself been cured by spiritual means.

Miss Christy (as I shall call this woman) is in her early middle age. She is a qualified nurse and midwife. This is the story she told me:

"Two years ago I'd had a frightfully heavy winter. I had

felt very ill for some time and had lost a lot of weight. I suffered from pauses and sickness. The doctor was called. He examined me and said he would have to exclude the possibility of my trouble being a gastric ulcer. He told me I must see a surgeon.

"The surgeon examined me and said there was something unpleasant which would have to be taken away. He asked me if I would leave it to him to do what was best. He told my sister that I had an inoperable cancer in the stomach, and that there was very little hope at all that much could be done for me.

He said they would open me up and look to see if anything could be done.

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during that time, my vicar, the Rev. Dan Pilkington (vicar of St Barnabas, Bexhill), came to see me.

"He talked for half an hour, then said prayer and gave me the laying on of hands. As he went out, he stopped by the door and said: 'I don't think you need have that operation now.'

Miss Christy decided she had better go through with the operation. "At the hospital," she said, "they did operate. They found inflammation in my stomach which appeared to have started to heal spontaneously."

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Doctors, too

The Methodists set up a committee in 1937 to inquire into the question of all that was meant by spiritual healing.

Dr Weatherhead was the chairman.

Since 1939, Mr Crowlesmith has been its secretary. The committee includes ministers, psychiatrists, doctors. Out of it has grown the Methodist Society for Medical and Pastoral Psychology. "Our crowd," said Mr Crowlesmith, "are strongly convinced that though there is reality in spiritual healing, we must work with the doctors."

And that is as reasonable a view as I can get. After sitting the slender evidence available my own view—for what it is worth—is that the efficacy of faith healing is: Not Proven.

Doctors, too

Margaret Lockwood had to wear a higher-neck gown for the American version of the harmless "Wise Lady."

Yet there is nothing wrong with the sweater girl because that garment fits to the neck.

Sadism is banned. Consequently Richard Widmark was not allowed to drag the face of the girl who betrayed him in one picture. He therefore killed her instead, in orthodox, unadulterated fashion.

The only comfort Hollywood

has, as far as its crazy censors

are concerned, is that there are

a lot crazier—and nastier—in

the lands beyond the sea.

General Franco banned, then

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the equal of a Christian.

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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bad Habits Will Cause Headaches

NORTH (D) 28			
♦ A			
♦ B 72			
♦ A Q 53			
♦ A K 02			
WEST			
♦ Q 05	♦ K 4		
♦ Q 10 03	♦ K 54		
♦ 87	♦ J 10 00		
♦ J 7	♦ Q 10 4		
SOUTH			
♦ J 10 03 2			
♦ K 12			
♦ Q 53			
Both sides vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOMETIMES our habits play us a trick at the bridge table. For example, we usually find it necessary to lead a high card in order to drive out an opponent's high card. We get into the habit of leading high, and we miss the occasion when it is proper to lead a low card.

The point is illustrated in the hand shown today. When it came up in to me, I found that South's habit caused him to miss the occasion.

I turned the queen of hearts, and South won with the ace. He led the deuce of spades to dummy's hand, and turned the king of clubs and the king of diamonds in order to lead another trump. The trouble was that on the second round of spades he led with the king of spades.

East won with the king of spades and returned a heart, forcing South to lead. South now led another trump, and was able to lead both the queen and the nine of spades. West then led a heart to force out South's last trump. Now South and I had only two trump tricks and still had to lose a club. Down one.

If South had thought instead of yielding the hand, he would have played the trumps correctly. When South leads the second round of spades from his hand, he knows that they have won, and it is difficult to dislodge it. You are somewhat lacking in creative imagination but whatever you lack in that, you will make.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

BORN today, you must have the direct love and affection of all those around you to be completely happy. You are not afraid of either criticism; you are apt to get more and more when crossed. Except for this one thing, you have to be a strong nature. You usually have a desire to live a full life and go out after it. But when it comes to the emotional aspects of human relations, you need to exert caution; or you may do something rash which will live in regret. Keep your passions well under control.

You have enthusiasm, are a hard worker, and spend your time in your head; it is difficult to dislodge it. You are somewhat lacking in creative imagination but whatever you lack in that, you will make.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Friend can be the source of great happiness. This is one of the days to enjoy them.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Given a little authority, don't go too far and become autocratic! That can destroy your best interests.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20)—Cultural interests are now highly favoured: The arts, especially music and the theatre.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Get everything you need but avoid being extravagant; you will regret that.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be careful in making your appointments. A little caution could prove disastrous to your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Kindness and tolerance toward the views of others is more important than too much criticism.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't make promises you cannot fulfil. Better to promise less and deliver more!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you have unsuspectingly hurt another's feelings, this is the time to make full amends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Do not overexert yourself. Learn to keep energy at a balanced pitch, learn to rest at regular intervals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—It is beneath you to hold a grudge. Forgive and forget. That is the best way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Take time to have a good family talk and settle a lot of things that may need settling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Problems that may involve others can be solved if you go about it diplomatically.

MR. MERLIN'S WONDERFUL SLED

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Mr. Merlin's Wonderful Sled

—You'll Never Believe the Tricks It Could Do!—

By MAX TRELL

KNAF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names were starting out for the hill with their sled, for it had snowed all night and most of the morning, and the hill and everything around it was covered with snow. They had hardly taken half-a-dozen steps when Mr. Merlin the Magician came along. He was also pulling a sled.

"Going sleigh-riding, Mr. Merlin?" Hanid said.

"Very much so," replied Mr. Merlin, tipping his hat.

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"All right," said Mr. Merlin, "I'll give you both a ride on it, if you like. Do you like?"

Knaif and Hanid both jumped on the sled before Mr. Merlin could change his mind. "Now," he said as he took his place at the front of the sled and held the ropes, "hold on with all your might. Here we go!"

I can't describe the magic sleigh-ride to you exactly as it happened, because it happened too fast. The instant Mr. Merlin gave a push with his foot, the sled zipped up to the top of the hill, zoomed down

The next second Mr. Merlin came sliding down again. "Well," he laughed, "how did you like that?"

"Why—why—it's the most wonderful sled I've ever seen!" gasped Hanid.

"Nothing to it," said Mr. Merlin modestly. "It can do lots better tricks than that. Watch this."

Mr. Merlin lay down on the sled again, gave another little push with his feet, and the sled started up the hill once more. But this time, instead of stopping when it reached the top of the hill, it kept right on going up!

Like a Speck

In a minute or two it was so high up in the sky that it looked like a speck.

"There he goes!" cried Knaif.

"He's sliding from cloud to cloud!" shouted Hanid.

Mr. Merlin finally came floating down. "Quite a sled, eh?" Knaif and Hanid were too astonished to speak.

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With that, Mr. Merlin lay down on the sled and gave a little push with his feet. Zooooop! The sled slid right up the hill!

Knaif and Hanid could hardly believe their own eyes.

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Robledo, Newcastle inside-left, in a heading duel with Ferrier, Portsmouth, left-back, and Frogatt, Portsmouth centre-half, in the match which saw Newcastle United into the semi-finals of the FA Cup competition.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
Saturday 22nd, Wednesday 26th & Saturday,
29th March, 1952.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The fifteen interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Tickets at \$72.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also ticket at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting on 29th March as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 31st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, will be sold and the reservation canceled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:-

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

302; Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:-

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investor have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH ARE ISSUED FOR THE 1952 RACING SEASON ARE NOT VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1952. 1951 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Office, the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THIS MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMICES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. M. ROA,
Secretary

LADIES' JUNIOR SINGLES SEMI-FINALS TONIGHT AT ST. TERESA'S HALL

By "ARGONAUT"

The remaining seven semi-finals of the Schoolboys', Schoolgirls' and Junior Colony Championships will be played off tonight at St. Teresa's Parochial Hall, starting at 7 p.m.

Two Junior Ladies' Singles, one Men's Junior Singles and one Men's Junior Doubles events will highlight the programme.

The two youthful rivals, Bernadine Remedios and Gloria Silva, will take the floor in the first of the two ladies' events. Persistent efforts by Bernadine Remedios have made her one of the most improved players this season.

In the Club de Recreio tournament she has already achieved two good wins, one over Gloria Silva and the other over Stella Correa.

Gloria, on the other hand, will be all out to avenge her recent defeat by her clubmate, and in all her games has shown herself to be a spirited fighter.

Although the speediest Bernadine is favoured to win, Gloria may still emerge the winner if she strikes the form that enabled her to eliminate Stella Correa in her previous round.

The other Ladies' Singles semi-final between Elvie Tsok and Margie Rozario will also be in the form of a return clash between the two, Elvie having defeated Margie recently in the Recreio Championship.

During her last few games, Margie has, however, regained some of her strokes, but will be greatly handicapped tonight by a bandaged ankle.

MOST GRIEVLING

The most gruelling match of the evening will be the Men's Junior Singles encounter between Recreio's Francis Rozario and University's Joseph Foo.

This will bring together two stamina-packed youngsters both capable of producing a high standard of badminton. Rozario has more power in his shots, and has the advantage of a better reach and a good smash.

Regarded as one of the most erratic players last season, he has shown tremendous improvement in overcoming this weakness.

TODAY'S SPORT

Lawn Tennis
Hongkong Cricket Club Tournament at Chater Road.

Rugger
Blarney Stone Charity Seven-A-Side Tournament, Club ground, 4 p.m.

Badminton
Badminton semi-finals at St Teresa's Church Hall, 7 p.m.

Hockey
Army 2nd XI v Dutch Hockey Club at Sookkunpoo, 5.15 p.m.

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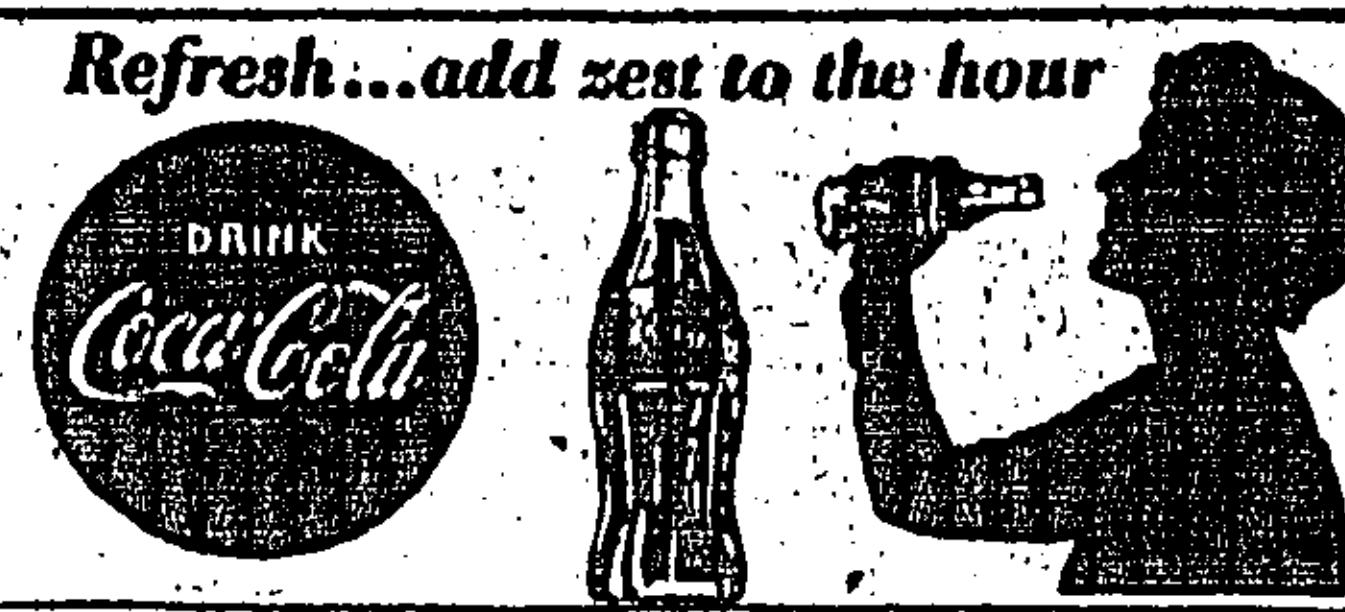
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THE OLD LADY SAID UNLESS THIS BOX WAS DELIVERED AT ONCE--UNOPENED-- TO THE ADDRESS WRITTEN ON IT--NARDA WOULD DIE--

I'M IN THE DARK. WHAT'S NARDA GOT INTO? I'D GIVE ANYTHING BUT I'D BETTER NOT--

THIS IS THE ADDRESS-- HMM--NOT VERY INVITING--



TRUMAN'S ACTION AROUSES SPECULATION

Washington, Mar. 18. President Truman's unprecedented release for publication today of many of his private Presidential papers set Washington political experts arguing whether it shows he intends to run for re-election or not.

No one, apart from the President himself, knows the answer to that.

There are two schools of interpretation of the President's act in permitting a White House correspondent, William Hillman, to publish copious extracts from his diaries and personal memoranda.

Demand For Britain's Atomic Plans

Washington, Mar. 18. A Republican Representative, Mr James G. Fulton, today demanded that Mr Averell Harriman, Mutual Security Director, give details about Britain's atomic development to a secret session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Committee was questioning Mr Harriman about President Truman's new foreign aid programme.

Mr Fulton complained that Britain was going ahead with a costly atomic bomb development programme "which nobody knew anything about" while seeking American dollar aid.

Mr Harriman said he knew about British atomic plans.

Mr Fulton said, "This Committee was not told about a programme which must have meant a sizable figure in the British budget".

He asked Mr Harriman to supply details at a later secret session about atomic development in Britain and other Western European countries, particularly details of costs.

In reply to a question Mr Harriman said, "France has some facilities," for atomic development but "they are not very sizable. Certain work is being done in the medical field".

The Committee's Chairman, Mr J. P. Richards ruled out further questions on atomic plans on the grounds of security. —Reuter.

Britain's EPU Deficit

London, Mar. 18. Britain slashed her monthly deficit in the European Payments Union by more than \$88,000,000 in February, but the month's transactions in the European trading group meant that Britain's overall deficit was swollen from \$863,500,000 at the end of January to \$923,000,000.

The Union's accounts, issued here by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, showed Britain with a February deficit of \$92,000,000 compared with \$151,400,000 in January.

The reduced February deficit meant Britain's first relief in gold or dollar payments to the Union in four months.

France, for the first time, had a higher monthly deficit than Britain—\$123,000,000. She is now an overall debtor of \$415,700,000.

Western Germany's credit surplus is rising steadily and now stands at \$90,700,000. —Reuter.

Minister Sent To Prison

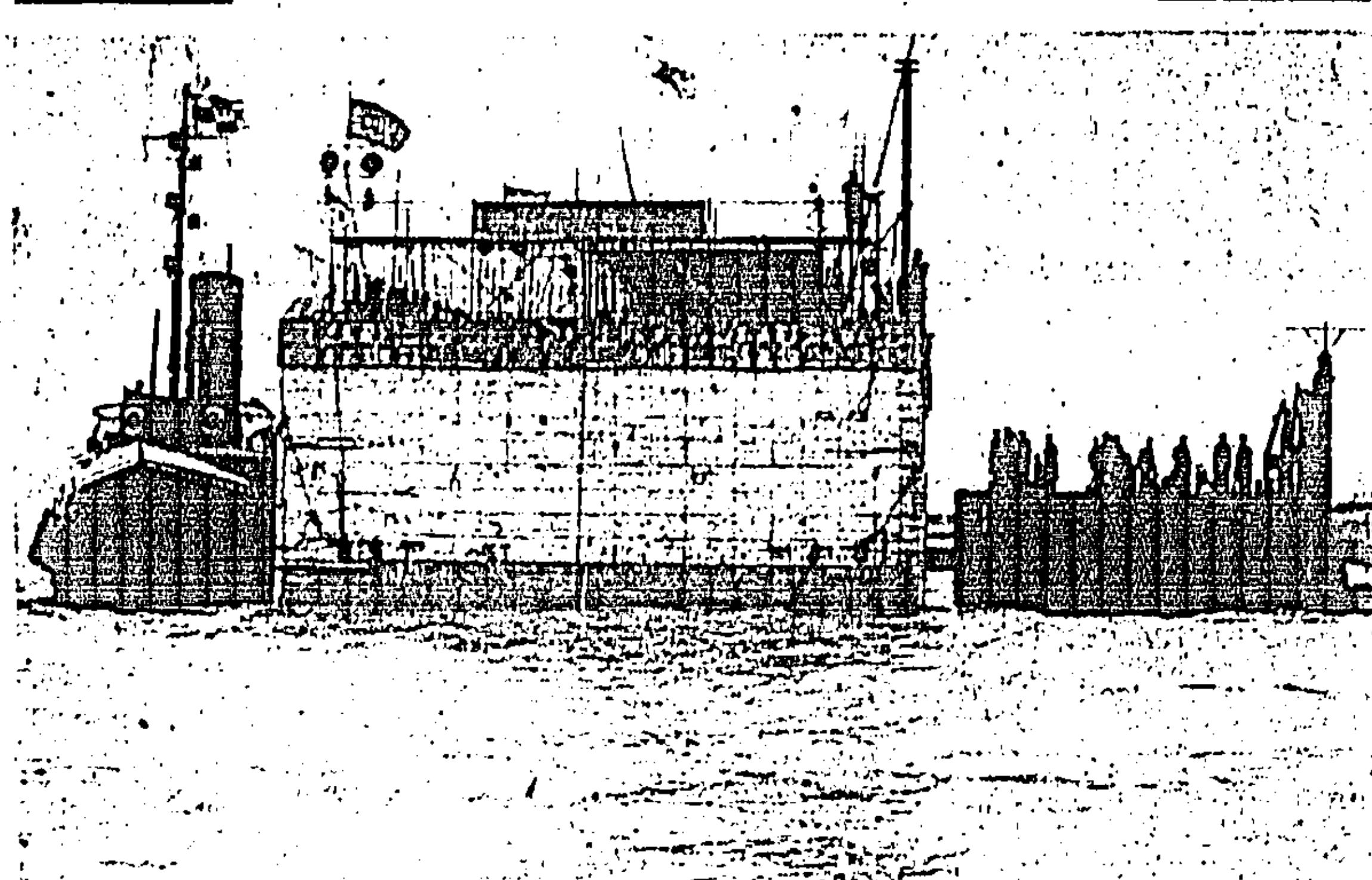
Kingston, Mar. 18. Jamaican Minister of Education, Mr Joseph Malcolm, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour on charges of conspiracy connected with the transfer of Jamaican farm labourers to the United States.

It was alleged that he took money from the labourers on the premise that he could secure tickets to the United States, where they wanted to begin farming and then failed to keep his word.

His wife, Ellen, was bound over and his chauffeur, Victor Graham, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on similar charges.

All three have entered appeals. —Reuter.

4,200-Ton Caisson Towed Down River



The construction of the Vacuum Oil Company's new Refinery at Cartyton has progressed steadily through the winter, and it is now expected to reach completion at an early date in 1953. One of the important, and possibly the most spectacular, in this vast refinery project, is the towing into position and sinking of the main section of the winter-intake jetty. This is a caisson of reinforced concrete weighing 4,200 tons, which was begun at Gravesend, in dry dock, and completed afloat at Tilbury. This massive structure was recently towed by tugs down river and sunk into position alongside the Refinery, to which it will ultimately give a daily supply, for cooling purposes, of 45 million gallons of water drawn from the river Thames. —London Express.

Mother And "Dead" Son Reunited

Toronto, Mar. 18. A 10-year-old boy walked from a plane yesterday into the arms of his mother, who for six years had thought him dead.

Mrs Frederick Andrews of Toronto last saw her son Bill in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, in 1942, when she was taken to Germany to work in a war factory. Three years later the war widow was told the boy was killed during a raid on a children's home.

Later she married Andrews, a Canadian working in a German displaced persons camp. Recently she heard that friends were caring for her boy in Sarajevo. She then arranged to bring him to Canada. —United Press.

PINAY'S PLAN APPROVED

Paris, Mar. 18. The Council of Ministers today agreed upon French Premier Antoine Pinay's five-point plan to meet French financial difficulties.

The plan, which includes no increased taxation, will be debated some time next week in the National Assembly.

He says: "Politics force men into contact with all manner of people, but men of principle need never surrender them to gain or hold political office."

Again he charges that he is not competent or well-informed enough to be President. Mr Truman shows himself in interviews with Mr Hillman, to have detailed knowledge of both the history of the United States and of the forces which have controlled the rise and fall of other great Powers in history.

They are expected to include reconstruction and capital investments.

In addition to civil expenditure cuts, M. Pinay hopes to close the budget gap by reducing State aid to nationalised industries and transport.

These proposed measures will leave a deficit of about 200,000 million francs and political observers said that M. Pinay might try to raise this sum through a long-term national loan. —Teleuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

If there are m boys, each receiving £n, we have to solve the equation mn + (m-2)(n-2) = 1000.

The relevant solution is:

16 = 9, n = 100;

This provides for an expenditure on the boys of £100.

Each boy receives £100.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. The original form of lawn tennis, for which a sub-committee of the M.C.C. drew up rules.

2. Gertrude Ederle in 1926.

3. From its earliest use, in the early nineteenth century, as a specimen name to show how certain official Army forms should be filled in.

4. A butterfly.

5. Alaska, bought by the United States from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

6. From Francois Mansart, French architect of the seventeenth century.

London Report Denied

A report from London that a new Chinese airline was being formed was denied by a Hongkong authority this morning.

The report stated that the new airline would be a subsidiary of Malayan Airways, operating to Hongkong via Manilla, in competition with Cathay Pacific Airways.

Alleged Robbers Posed As Church Magazine Sellers

A pretext of selling Church magazines was allegedly used by robbers in gaining admission into the home of a Northern Chinese family in Hunghom last November. The story of this robbery was related before Mr Justice Gould in the Criminal Sessions this morning when Tse Ching-pun, 37, unemployed, and also a Northerner, appeared on a charge of robbery with aggravation.

Tse was accused of having, with other persons unknown, robbed Chan Sik-yan of a gold bracelet, a wristwatch, a gold finger-ring, a pair of gold earrings, eight imitation gems, four Chinese silver dollars and a camera.

He pleaded not guilty and a jury of five men and two women was empanelled.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector W. Watson, said the robbery took place about 9.30 a.m. on November 2 last year at 20 Wuhu Street, second floor, Hunghom. The flat was occupied by a family comprising the complainant (a married woman), her husband, her mother and an son.

That morning the complainant's mother was out when a knock was heard at the door. Complainant looked through the peep-hole and saw a stranger outside. The man said he was selling Church magazines and passed the complainant a letter to persuade her to open the door. As complainant opened the door, the stranger stuck his foot in the opening, pushed his way in and was immediately followed by two others.

TIED WITH ROPE

One of the men produced a revolver and the complainant, who was wearing a certain amount of jewellery at the time, had this taken off her. She was then tied with rope and covered with a quilt. The man was also tied up and complainant's mother, who returned to the flat, was similarly treated. The flat then appeared to have been ransacked.

It was not known what happened to complainant's husband, a sea captain, but he was later found tied up on his bed and bearing certain wounds. He was not in the Colony at present, said Mr Greenfield and would not be appearing as a witness.

The inmates released themselves after the robbers had departed and a report was made with the Police. Investigations were instituted and certain finger-prints were discovered. These were later found to correspond to those of the accused, following his arrest. Crown Counsel said the finger-prints showed sixteen points of similarity.

PROPERTY FOUND

After accused was arrested, he went with the Police to a squatting area where in a hut occupied by a man named Yuen were found some of the stolen property. Yuen said he had been handed the property by a man who the Crown alleged had been seen in company of the accused.

Giving evidence in corroboration of Crown Counsel's opening, complainant said the letter the stranger handed her indicated he was selling Church magazines and she thereupon opened her door. She was first bound with wire to her bed, and later she was tied up with rope. Before the robbers left, she declared, she was tied up with wire to her bed, and the man then threatened to shoot her dead unless she produced it.

The trial is proceeding.

Battleship's Bombardment

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Far East Naval Headquarters said today the United States battleship Wisconsin had hit at a source of Communist invasion fleets used in the "war of the Islands" of North Korea.

The Wisconsin's 16-inch guns pounded a Communist shipyard on the east coast of North Korea yesterday.

A spokesman claimed the yard was destroyed together with a number of boats.

On the west coast, the British destroyer Concord moved among the island-studded approaches to Haiku yesterday and shelled Communist shore positions.

A naval spokesman has stated that the fight between the United Nations and Communists for possession of strategic islands "was still on."

Reuter.

STUDENTS CLASH WITH POLICE

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Severely armed police clashed with 200 students of the Hokkaido University yesterday in Sapporo, Hokkaido.

The clash resulted from an attempt of the students to prevent an anti-Communist speaker from photographing the campus buildings. —France Presse.

GANDHI WEAKER

Cape Town, Mar. 19.

Manilal Gandhi, in the 12th day of his fast today, was finding it increasingly hard to carry on his limited amount of work.

Mr Gandhi is becoming weaker and has lost much weight. —United Press.

Living Language

Why we say Pot-luck

"Taking pot-luck" is taking whatever chance offers you and was originally applied to the guest who arrived unexpectedly. A family cooking-pot used generally to be kept filled with scraps, especially in France, and the guest would take whatever was in the pot, or "pot-luck".

Mail Notices

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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U.S.A., Canada 2 p.m., P.A.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, C.P.A.
Japan, Korea, 3 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 3 p.m., P.M.C.
By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

Malaya, 2 p.m., as Ho Houw, Penang, 3 p.m., as Singapore.
Philippines, Mauritius, East and South Africa, 5 p.m., as Bolsoevo.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

By Air
Siam, Burma, Pakistan, Basra, Beirut, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m., via B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, 5 p.m., as Vietnam.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 8 p.m., C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Philippines, 1 p.m., as Tranquebar.

Japan, 10 a.m., as Hoi Hing.
Siam, 2 p.m., as Martin Bakke.

Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, Aden, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m., as Hadnorshire.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

By Air
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m., via C.P.A.
Siam, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m., B.O.A.C.
Burma, India, 10.30 a.m., P.O.A.S.
Formosa, Japan, Noon, C.A.T.
Penang, 1 p.m., as Ottawa.
H.K.A./N.W.A.L.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 8 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S. Samoa, 8 p.m., P.A.C.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m., Q.E.A.
By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton.

Canada, 10 a.m., as Indi Mail.

Japan, 10 a.m., as Hoi Hing.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m., via B.O.A.C.
U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m., P.A.A.
Japan, 6 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 8 p.m., as Air France.

Siam, 8 p.m., P.O.A.S.

Macau, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m., train via Canton.

U.S.A., 8 p.m., as Wind Sang.

Philippines, 9 a.m., as Clydonous.



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